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RE: New US Patent Application Entitled: METHOD OF SCALABLE NON-BLOCKING SHARED MEMORY OUTPUT-BUFFERED SWITCHING OF VARIABLE LENGTH DATA PACKETS FROM PLURALITIES OF PORTS AT FULL LINE RATE, AND APPARATUS THEREFOR

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Assignment to: Axiowave Networks, Inc.

Dear Sir:

We enclose the above-identified patent application, the filing fee of \$391.00, (small entity) together with 2 (two) sheets of drawings, and the duly executed Declaration (power of attorney).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, to the deposit account No. 18-1425 of the undersigned attorney,

Cordially,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I caused to be mailed by the United States Express Mail Service, No. EL669465040US, under date of August 28, 2001 postage pre-paid, a new US patent application entitled: METHOD OF SCALABLE NON-BLOCKING SHARED MEMORY OUTPUT-BUFFERED SWITCHING OF VARIABLE LENGTH DATA PACKETS FROM PLURALITIES OF PORTS AT FULL LINE RATE, AND APPARATUS THEREFOR Inventors: Xiaolin Wang, Satish Soman, Subhasis Pal Assignment to: Axiowave Networks, Inc

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